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EXAMINER: SHI K. LI

In re application of: Wade C.	)	For: DATA COMMUNICATIONS
Patterson and Thomas J. Watson	)	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
	)	COMMUNICATION
Application No: 10/035,750	)	BETWEEN INFRARED
	)	DEVICES
Filed: October 23, 2001	)	
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RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the present Amendment are being filed. The entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The filing fee for the RCE under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e) is \$810.00. Thus, the total due for the RCE is \$810.00.

A petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2007, on the above-identified application was filed on October 30, 2007. The extension of time extends the time to respond from August 2, 2007 to November 2, 2007, and the RCE and this Amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. The request for an extension of time would allow the RCE and the Amendment to be submitted six months after the date of the Final Office Action.

The total thus due for the RCE and this Amendment is \$810.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment and RCE to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

**A listing of claims begins on page 3** of this Response.

**Remarks begin on page 11** of this Response.